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Dr. Theodor Sterling has submitted a mid-term report to CTR on his two-year special project. The report includes a request for an additional \$8,280 on the second year's funding. We recommend continuation of this project and suggest that the increase be taken from funds authorized (\$20,000) for a conference on the microchemical environment which was not held.

This is the procedure for funding the increase in the second year portion of Dr. Sterling's current project explained in my February 15 letter. We wish to advise Dr. Sterling concerning the second year of his current project by May 27 and will assume that the funding is acceptable unless we hear to the contrary by May 27.

Sincerely,

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